(3) Discussion on the Report entitled "The State of Panchayats—A Mid-Term Review and Appraisal".

(4) Consideration and return of the Appropriation Bills relating to the following Demands, after they are passed by Lok Sabha:—

Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2006-07; and Demands for Excess Grants (Railways) for 2004-05.

## STATEMENT BY MINISTER

### Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirteenth Report of Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Consumer Affairs, Food And Public Distribution

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OFAGRICULTUREAND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMERAFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay a statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

## MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION—*(Contd.)*

### Demolition of houses of Hindu minority in Kazhakistan

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA(Rajasthan): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, you have been very kind after about 8 days. This notice was given about 8 days ago. There has been a very unprecedented act in Kazhakistan. The police under the instructions of the Government have demolished scores of houses belonging to the Hindu minority. The Hindu are a great minority in Kazhakistan. In this acute winter, these Hindu families are on the road, and they are suffering without any limit. Sir, one affected lady from these families has come to India also. I am sure the Government will look into it. Sir, this is the greatest looting of the land of minority, particularly Hindus, by the Government of Kazhakistan itself, and this particular point has been discussed in different places* like USA, Canada and Australia by different organizations. Even in Britain, the Prime Minister, Mr. Tony Blair